

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

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RANKING OF INDIA IN EPI
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the ranking of India in environment performance index, 2006; and
- (b) the steps proposed/taken by the Government to improve the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

- (a) India has been ranked 118 in the Pilot 2006 Environmental Performance Index.
- (b) The Government of India accords high priority to environment protection and sustainable development. These concerns are duly reflected in our planning process. The Government of India has already taken a series of steps, including establishment of a regulatory framework to address these concerns.